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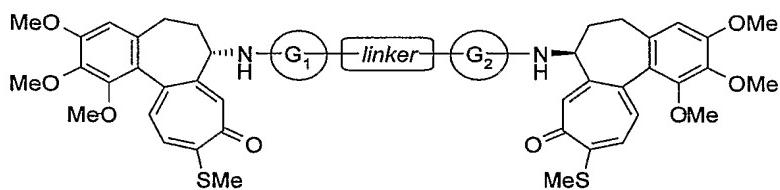
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(I)

(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a series of N-deacetylthiocolchicine derivatives of formula (I) in which: - the linker is a bivalent straight or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl residue, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl, a phenylene or heterocyclic C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> ring; - the G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> junctions, which can be the same or different, are -CO-,

-COHN-, -CR<sub>2</sub>- groups in which R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or a straight C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl residue, or the G<sub>1</sub>-linker-G<sub>2</sub> group is the -CO- group. The compounds of formula (I) have antiproliferative, antinflammatory, antiarthritic and antiviral activity.